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CERTIFIED RETURN MAIL RECEIPT # 7014 1820 0001 7955 9946

Randall Atkins
Brook Mining Company, LLC
1101 Sugarview Drive, Suite 201
Sheridan, WY 82801

RE: **Approval of Regular Mine Permit for Brook Mining Company, LLC Brook Mine, Permit PT0841, TFN 6 2/025**

Dear Mr. Atkins:

Your mine operation is approved as Permit PT0841. Copies of the Forms 1, 3 and the State Decision Document (SDD) are enclosed. Please refer to the Form 1 for the list of permit conditions.

This operation is within two miles of a Greater Sage Grouse lek, but outside of a core area, and the following stipulations are applied to this approval:

No new surface disturbance shall occur within 2 miles of a known lek between March 15 and June 30 of each calendar year to prevent impacts to lekking, nesting, and early brood rearing of sage grouse.

On or within thirty (30) days prior to the anniversary date of the permit, which is the date of this approval letter, you will be required to submit an Annual Report to the Department of Environmental Quality-Land Quality Division. Following your submittal of the report, District staff will conduct an inspection of the operation.

If you have questions, please contact Bj Kristiansen at (307) 675-5615 or bj.kristiansen@wyo.gov.

Sincerely,

Date: 7/7/2020

Todd Parfitt
Director, Department of Environmental Quality

Enclosure: Form 1, Form 3 and State Decision Document

DEQ Exhibit 8

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